GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4199
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FUNDS TO MAHARASHTRA FOR FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided to Maharashtra for forestry development during the last three years till date, project-wise;

(b) whether the funds have been fully utilized by the State Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) to (d) As per information received from the State Government, the financial assistance provided to Maharashtra for forestry development during the last three years and the corresponding expenditure, scheme/project-wise, is given below. The utilisation of these funds has been satisfactory.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Scheme/Project 1997-2000	Amount sanctioned	Expenditure incurred
(a) State & District level Schemes	5,865.61	7,441.38
(b) Externally Aided		
(i) Maharashtra Forestry Project	22,354.53	100.79
(ii) Ajanta/Ellora Development Project	22,161.93	96.78
(c) Centrally Sponsored Schemes	1,315.24	1,157.99
Total	29,636.17	30,858.08